

BEST BETS THIS WEEK

Terhune Orchards celebrates harvest

PRINCETON — Terhune Orchards is celebrating its fall harvest with an Everything Apples festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Events include a special guest appearance by Johnny Appleseed. The Lawrence Repertory Theater will present an original play and music based on Johnny Appleseed lore.

The big barn is transformed into Johnny Appleseed Adventure Land and rides are available in an old-fashioned Conestoga wagon pulled by a horse.

Visitors can pick their own apples, ride ponies and farm wagons through the orchards, get lost in the corn stalk maze and listen to country music by the Daisy Jug Band.

Apple pie, Cider apple salad, apple cider donuts along with hot dogs and a cider-glazed pig roast will be available in the food tent.

Visitors are asked to park at Bristol-Myers Squibb on Route 206 and ride shuttles to the farm. Admission is \$5.

Intergenerational Orchestra rehearsals

CRANFORD — The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra begins rehearsals for its 2002-03 season Thursday, Sept. 26 at Cranford High School.

The full orchestra of musicians ages 5-91 has its rehearsal 7-8:30 p.m. This ensemble has been under the direction of Lorraine Marks since it was founded in 1993.

A new Advanced Chamber Orchestra holds its rehearsal 8:30-9:30 p.m. New musicians for the chamber orchestra are welcome; previous members need not audition.

Registration for both ensembles is 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.bobdevlin.com/njio or phone (908) 709-0084.

In addition, the orchestra has a beginners "Nouveau Orchestra" that has its first rehearsal Thursday, Oct. 17.

Creative Arts Program teaches musical skills

BRIDGEWATER — Adults who sing in the shower or who have a desire to be in a musical production can experience their secret ambitions if they enroll in the latest Creative Arts for Adults Program at Somerset County Technical Institute.

The Creative Arts Program is offered for the first time at Somerset County Technical Institute in the Adult Continuing Education Division.

The Broadway Tune-up, which begins the last week in September, will help students with breathing techniques, projection, and harmonies. Students will work with a choreographer on movement, staging and characterization and will present a final performance on the last day of class.

Adults may learn how to tune a guitar and strum some familiar pop, rock and folk tunes in Basic Guitar. Also new for adults is a Voice and Diction class, Improvisation, which offers a serious approach to comedy and acting using theatre games, and American Sign Language.

Stretch Ballet and AH that Jazz, which begins in October, will give students a taste of hip-hop, Bob Fosse and funk.

Finally, a Broadway Dance class which compliments the Broadway Tune-up class will give adults an opportunity to learn the basics of tap, jazz and ballet. Registration is still being accepted for the new Creative Arts for Adults Program.

For more information contact program coordinator, Janet Cantor, WaUon at (908) 719-7192.



One of Marion Behr's sculptures remembering Sept. 11, 2001.

Sculpture reflects Sept. 11

Branchburg artist's work is about 'life and death' and honor

As a tribute to events that occurred Sept. 11, 2001, Marion Behr of Branchburg has put together sculpture "Seeking Soles."

"This exhibition is about life and death," she said. "It honors all of those inside the (World Trade Center) who didn't make it out. It also seeks to embrace those on the outside who have contributed time, courage and thought, in endless ways, in seeking that which was lost."

"With regard to life and reflection upon death, this show looks to the future in the hope that artists and all mankind can continue to survive and thrive, and that our 'soles' will someday learn to walk in a peaceful direction," Behr said.

"Seeking Soles" can be seen at the Somerset Art Association in Bedminster beginning with a reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. The show runs through Nov. 2.

Also in the show are prints in the ElectroEtch process, which Behr patented 10 years ago with

her lawyer husband. ElectroEtch allows an artisan to create an etching with a nontoxic solution at low voltage.

The artist has had 48 of her prints acquired by the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum at Rutgers University for its permanent collection. Over the past year she has been represented in group shows at two galleries in Berlin, Germany. Behr is listed in "Who's Who of American Artists."

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information, phone (908) 234-2345.

The Somerset Art Association is on Burnt Mills Road (Route 620) west of Pluckemin. From Somerville take Routes 202-206 North to the Exxon station, and turn left at the stop light. From Middlesex County take Interstate 287 North to Exit 22A, then Routes 202-206 South to the second stop light and turn right.



Marion Behr works on one of her pieces in her studio.

Listen to the Melody of Hope and fight cancer

A "Melody of Hope" is promised in a black-tie gala 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at the Hilton hotel in Short Hills.

Proceeds benefit the Lynne Cohen Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research and the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey. The foundation was established in 1998 by the three daughters of Cohen, who died of cancer of the ovaries at age 53. The Warren-based Philharmonic Orchestra is a professional symphony founded in 1986.

Beginning the program is a cocktail hour with music from the Philharmonic Orchestra's String Quartet, plus informal modeling of designer fashions from stores located in the Mall at Short Hills.

Also on display are nearly 50 auction items from name designers and stores. Designers include Armani, Nicole Miller, MaxMara,

Hugo Boss, Judith Ripka, Chanel, Charles Jourdan, Escada, Polo, Georgette Klinger and DKNY. Stores represented include Bloomingdale's, Neiman-Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Cartier, Burberry and Movada.

After the auction comes dinner plus a live auction of 10 articles. Music for dancing is by the Vali Music quintet.

Cost is \$250 per person. Corporate and individual sponsorships are available. Jarmila Sullivan is chairman of the event committee.

For reservations, phone the Philharmonic Orchestra at (908) 226-7300.

Sponsors of the "Melody of Hope" include the Mall at Short Hills, Goldman Sachs, Ortho Biotech, Schering-Plough Corp., the Reed Foundation and Merck & Co.

Jersey Jazz by the Lake returns

Since it began in 1998 "Jersey Jazz by the Lake" has featured the likes of Lionel Hampton, the vibraphone master who died earlier this month.

Last year's edition was canceled after the attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. This year the day-long event returns to Nomahegan Park "in Cranford beginning 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Among the stars on the open-air stage are Roy Ayers, the vibes star who got his big break doing the soundtrack to the blaxploitation classic "Coffey," and Arturo Sandoval, a Cuban-born trumpet player.

Also on the card are Alex Bugnon, keyboards; Cynthia Holiday, vocals; Bobby Rodriguez y La Nueva Compania, salsa; and Gordon James, flugelhorn/trumpet.

"Jersey Jazz by the Lake" is free for all. Food, children's games and other activities are included. For more information, phone (908) 436-2900.

Sponsors of "Jersey Jazz by the Lake" are Comcast and NJ Transit. Co-sponsors are Elberon Development Co., the Gateway Institute, Elizabethtown Gas Co., Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Schering-Plough Corp., the United Way of Union County and ShopRite.



John Pizzarelli's Trio and Marlene Verplank will appear this weekend.



Laughs at the Comedy Café

BOUND BROOK — Alliance Repertory Theatre presents Comedy Café At The Brook Arts Center Sept. 6 through Sept. 28, Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15. Student and senior discounts available. Call (732) 469-7700 for tickets.

Alliance Repertory's nomadic existence is over. After three years of performing "On The Road" in New Brunswick, fiscal away, Union and Montclair, the company opens a live show season at its new home, The Brook Arts Center in Hound

Brook, NJ with a Comedy Café. Seven comedy sketches deal with the all too familiar frustration of "Waiting." Waiting for information, waiting for confirmation, waiting for the outcome, waiting for the future.

Sketch titles include: "Joe & Stew's Theatre of Brotherly Love and Financial Success" - An atomic blast wipes out the human race, leaving Theatre-loving cockroaches to fend off the critic who wouldn't die. "DMV Tyrant" - Deals with you jeez. Sit it. "Almost Heaven" - Wailing for the Early Gates to open.

Historic house tour along river

The Lambertville Historical Society sponsors its annual house tour in the city along the Delaware River 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

Eight restored sites and three historic ticket bites are on the house tour, plus guided walk along the Delaware & Kanon Canal.

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Lambertville; Phillips Fine Wines, in Stockton; and Farley's Bookshop in New Hope, Pa.

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